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Title:	POLYMER-BASED SURGICALLY IMPLATABLE HALOPERIDOL DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE		

RESPONSE / AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 3rd, 2008, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the September 3rd, 2008, Office Action was due December 3rd, 2008. Applicants Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time. Therefore, the response to the Office Action is due on March 3rd, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.